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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM,SREF (WOODS, DONALD), SF, LT

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE FOR DONALD WOODS CASE

REF: MASERU 2134

1. IF ASKED TO COMMENT ON WOODS' FLIGHT AND POSSIBILITY OF
US GRANTING ASYLUM, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT WE
HAVE NOT RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR ASYLUM. YOU MAY ADD THAT
WHILE WE DO NOT GENERALLY COMMENT ON HYPOTHETICAL CASES,
WE WOULD GIVE A REQUEST FROM HIM VERY PROMPT CONSIDERATION.
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CERTAINLY WE ARE AWARE OF DONALD WOODS' COURAGEOUS EDITOR-
IAL STANCE IN DEFENSE OF MODERATE AND PEACEFUL RESOLUTIONS
TO THE CONFLICTS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE SURROUNDING
AREA.

2. REQUEST NIACT CONFIRMATION THAT MRS WOODS AND FAMILY
HAVE CROSSED BORDER. CHRISTOPHER

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